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UNIT - V

Motion under the action of Centrifugal force:

Introduction:

We have consider some particular cases of motion of a particle in two dimension. To fix the position of a plane in the be require to coordinates and to study the motion of the particle we required its component velocity and acceleration in two. is naturally \perp velocity.

In this chapter we shall use polar coordinates

		Magnitude	Direction	Sense.
1.	Radial component of velocity.	\dot{r}	Along the radius vector	In the direction in which r increases.
2.	Transvers component of velocity.	$r\dot{\theta}$	\perp to the radius vector	in the direct which increases
3.	Radial comp ⁿ of acceleration	$\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2$	Along the radius vector	in the direct which r increases
4.	Transvers component of acceleration	$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dt}(r^2\dot{\theta})$	\perp to the radius vector	\perp to the direct which θ increases.

Ex:

Suppose the particle P is describing a circle of radius a . then $r = a$ hence $\ddot{r} = 0$
and the radial acceleration $= \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The acceleration } \perp \text{ to } OP &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dt}(r^2\dot{\theta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(a^2\dot{\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{a^2}{a} \theta$$

$$= r\theta$$

hence for a particle describing a circle of radius 'a' the acceleration at any point P has the component $a\dot{\theta}$ along the tangent at P and $a\dot{\theta}^2$ along the radius to the centre.

The magnitude of the resultant velocity of P = $\sqrt{\dot{r}^2 + (r\dot{\theta})^2}$

$$= \sqrt{\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2}$$

And the magnitude of the resultant acceleration = $\sqrt{(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)^2 + \left[\frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(r^2 \dot{\theta})\right]^2}$

Equation of motion in polar coordinates:

If R & S are components of an external force acting on a particle mass m in the radius and transverse (and direction) we have the equation

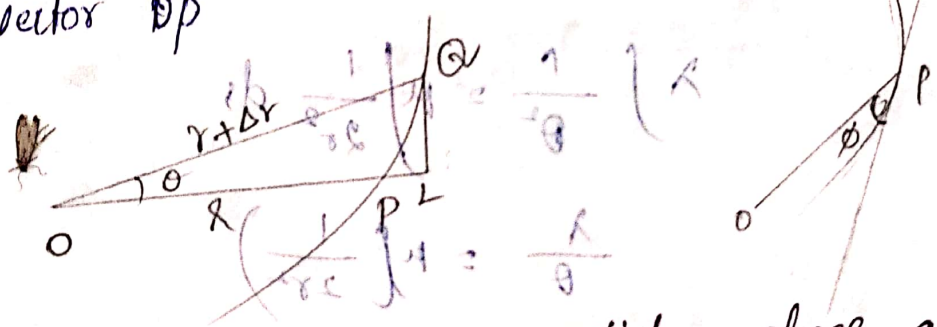
$$R = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$S = m \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(r^2 \dot{\theta}) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If R & S are non functions of the coordinates R, θ and the time t , the diff- equation ① & ② can be solved into find r & θ are functions of t and by eliminating t , polar equation to the path is found.

Note on the equiangular spiral:

Some questions this chapter on have related to the curve called the equiangular spiral. This curve has the important property that the tangent at any point P on it makes a constant angle with the radius vector OP .



This velocity of a particle along and $\perp r$ to radius vector from a fixed origin are λr^2 and $\mu \theta^2$ where μ & λ are constants. (S.T the eqn- to the path of the particle is

(A)

$\frac{\lambda}{\theta} + c = \frac{\mu}{2r^2}$ where c is constant. (S.T the acceleration along $\perp r$ to the radius vector are $2\lambda^2 r^3 - \frac{\mu^2 \theta^4}{r}$ and $\mu(\lambda r \theta^2 + \frac{2\mu \theta^3}{r})$).

Sol: Radial velocity $\frac{dr}{dt} = \lambda r^2$ — ①

transverse velocity $r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \mu \theta^2$ — (2)

dividing (2) by (1) (1)

$$\frac{\frac{dr}{dt}}{r \frac{d\theta}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{dr}{dt}}{\mu \theta^2} \cdot \frac{r \frac{d\theta}{dt}}{\frac{dr}{dt}} = \frac{r^2 \mu \theta^2}{\mu \theta^2 \lambda r^2}$$

$$\frac{dr}{r \frac{d\theta}{dt}} = \frac{\lambda r^2}{\mu \theta^2} \quad r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{\mu \theta^2}{\lambda r^2}$$

$$\lambda \frac{d\theta}{\theta^2} = \frac{\mu}{r^3} dr$$

Integrating $\int \lambda \frac{d\theta}{\theta^2} = \int \frac{\mu}{r^3} dr$

$$\lambda \int \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \mu \int \frac{1}{2r^2} ds$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{\theta} = \mu \left(\frac{1}{2r^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\mu}{2r^2} = \frac{\lambda}{\theta} + C \quad (3)$$

Differentiating (1)

$$\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = -2 \lambda r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = -2 \lambda r^2$$

radial acceleration $= \ddot{r} = -r \dot{\theta}^2$

$$-2 \lambda r^2 = \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = r \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2$$

$$= 2 \lambda^2 r^3 - r \left(\frac{\mu \theta^2}{r} \right)^2$$

$$= 2 \lambda^2 r^3 - r \frac{\mu^2 \theta^4}{r^2}$$

$$= 2\lambda^2 r^2 - \frac{\mu^2 \theta^4}{r}$$

Transverse acceleration

$$= \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \theta^2)$$

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$$= \frac{\mu}{r} \frac{d}{dt} (r \theta^2)$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{r} \left[2\theta r \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \theta^2 \frac{dr}{dt} \right]$$

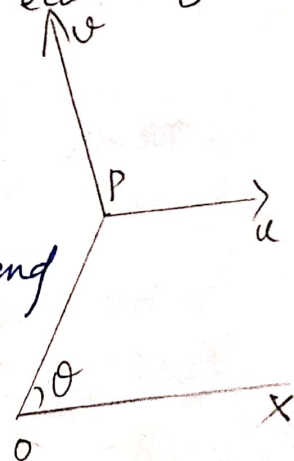
$$= \frac{\mu}{r} \left(2r\theta^2 + \frac{2\mu\theta^3}{r} \right)$$

$$\frac{r\theta}{r} = \theta$$

S.T the path of a point P which possesses two constant velocities u & v , the first of which is in a fixed direction and the second of r to the radius of draw from a fixed point O , is a conic whose focus is O and whose eccentricity is u/v .

Sol:

Take O as the pole and the line OP as the given direction as the initial line.



P has two velocity \vec{u} parallel to OX and

V \perp to OP .

Resolving the velocities along and \perp to OP , we have.

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = u \cos \theta \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = v - u \sin \theta \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

To get the equation to the path we have to eliminate t

$$\textcircled{2} / \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{v - u \sin \theta}{u \cos \theta}$$

$$\textcircled{c) } \frac{u \cos \theta}{v - u \sin \theta} d\theta = \frac{dr}{r} \text{ or } \frac{d(u \sin \theta)}{v - u \sin \theta} = \frac{dr}{r}$$

A smooth straight tube with you with angular velocity ω in a vertical plane above 1 extremity which is fixed. If at zero time the tube be horizontal and a particle inside at a distance a from the fixed end and be moving with velocity v along the tube, s.t the distance at time t is

$$a \cosh \omega t + \left(\frac{v}{\omega} - \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \right) \sinh \omega t + \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \sin \omega t.$$

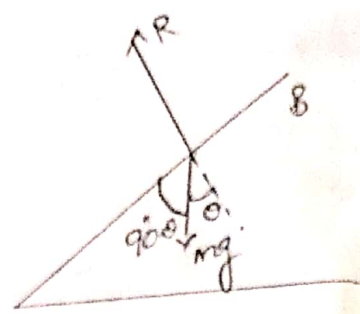
Sol:

let at time t p be the position the particle of m and μ the forces

acting at pole

(i) it's weight mg vertically downwards and

(ii) Normal reaction R \perp to OB



let P be (r, θ)

$$\text{Angular velocity} = \dot{\theta} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \text{ given}$$

$$\text{Integrating } d\theta = \omega dt$$

$$\int d\theta = \int \omega dt$$

$$\theta = \omega t + A$$

Initially when $t=0$, $\theta=0 \therefore A=0$

$$\theta = \omega t + 0$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \omega t} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Resolving along the radius vector OB

$$m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) = -mg \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$= -mg \sin \theta$$

$$m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) = -mg \sin \theta$$

$$(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) = -g \sin \theta$$

$$(\ddot{r} - r\omega^2) = -g \sin \omega t$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\ddot{r} - \omega^2 r) = -g \sin \omega t$$

$$\theta = \omega t$$

The Complementary function y is found such that

$$(D^2 - \omega^2) Y = 0$$

The solution of diff/ eqn is

$$D^2 - \omega^2 = 0$$

$$D^2 = \omega^2$$

$$D = \pm \omega$$

$$Y = A e^{m_1 x} + B e^{m_2 x}$$

$$= A e^{\omega t} + B e^{-\omega t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where A & B are constant the particular integral 'u' of the equation (1) is given

$$(D^2 - \omega^2) u = -g \sin \omega t$$

$$u = \frac{-g}{D^2 - \omega^2} \sin \omega t$$

$$= \frac{-g}{-\omega^2 - \omega^2} \sin \omega t$$

$$= \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \sin \omega t$$

$$= \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Hence the general solution of (1) is

$$r = Y + u = A e^{\omega t} + B e^{-\omega t} + \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \sin \omega t$$

The initial condition at $t=0$, $r=a$ & $\dot{r}=B$

$$= Ae^{w(t)} + Be^{-w(t)} + \frac{g}{2w^2} \sin w(t)$$

$$a = A + B$$

$$\boxed{A + B = 9} \longrightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

Diff $\textcircled{6}$

$$\dot{r} = A w e^{wt} - B w e^{-wt} + \frac{g}{2w^2} \cos wt \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$\dot{r} = A w e^{wt} - B w e^{-wt} + \frac{g}{2w} \cos wt \longrightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

Putting $t=0$, $\dot{r} = 0$ in eqn $\textcircled{7}$

$$0 = A w e^{w(0)} - B w e^{-w(0)} + \frac{g}{2w} \cos w(0)$$

$$= A w - B w + \frac{g}{2w}$$

$$A w - B w + \frac{g}{2w} = 0$$

$$A w - B w = -\frac{g}{2w}$$

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$$(A - B) w = -\frac{g}{2w}$$

$$A - B = -\frac{g}{2w^2} \longrightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

Solving $\textcircled{6}$ & $\textcircled{8}$

$$A + B = a$$

$$A - B = \frac{v}{\omega} - \frac{g}{2\omega^2}$$

$$2A = a + \frac{v}{\omega} - \frac{g}{2\omega^2}$$

$$2A = \frac{1}{2} \left[a + \frac{v}{\omega} - \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[a + \frac{v}{\omega} - \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \right] + B = a$$

$$B = a - \frac{1}{2} \left[a + \frac{v}{\omega} - \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \right]$$

$$B = a - \frac{1}{2} a - \frac{v}{2\omega} + \frac{g}{4\omega^2}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[a - \frac{v}{\omega} + \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \right]$$

Substituting value

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(a - \frac{v}{\omega} + \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[a - \frac{v}{\omega} + \frac{g}{2\omega^2} \right] + \frac{g}{2\omega}$$

Motion under a Central Force:

The fixed point known as the centre of the force usually the magnitude of the central attraction F is a function only of the distance r of the particle from O . In such a motion the particle must be always moving only in the plane containing O and the tangent at any point of this path since there is no component of attraction \perp to the above plane hence a central orbit must be a plane curve.

Differential eqn of central orbits:

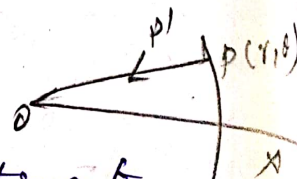
A particle moves in a plane with an acceleration which is always directed to a fixed point O in the plane to obtain the diff^l eqn of its path.

Take O as the pole and a fixed line through O as the initial line.

Let $p(r, \theta)$ be the polar coordinates of the particle at time t , and m be its mass, also let p be the magnitude of the central acceleration along PO . The equation of motion of the particle are

$$m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) = -mp$$

$$\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = -p \rightarrow (1)$$



$$\text{and } \frac{h}{r} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Equation (2) follows from the fact that as there is no force at right angle to OP , tangential component of the acceleration is 0. around the motion.

$$\text{from (2) } r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{constant}$$

$$r^2 \dot{\theta} = h \rightarrow (3)$$

We get the polar equation of the path we have to eliminate the element of time by using (3) & (2)

For this purpose it's found convenient to put $u = \frac{1}{r}$ as the dependent variable.

$$\text{from (3) } \dot{\theta} = \frac{h}{r^2} = hu^2$$

$$\text{Also } \dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{u} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{d\theta} \cdot hu^2$$

$$= -h \frac{du}{d\theta}$$

$$\dot{r} = -h \frac{du}{d\theta}$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(-h \frac{du}{d\theta} \right) = -h \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{du}{d\theta} \right) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= -h \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} h u^2$$

$$= -h^2 u^2 \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2}$$

Substituting r & θ in ①

$$-h^2 u^2 \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} - \frac{1}{u} h^2 u^4 = -p$$

$$h^2 u^2 \left(\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u \right) = p \text{ (or) } u + \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = \frac{p}{h^2 u^2} \rightarrow$$

This is the diff. eqn. of central orbit in polar co-ordinates //

r from the pole on the tangent formula in polar co-ordinates:-

Let ϕ be the angle made by the tangent at P with the radius vector OP

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$$\tan \phi = r \frac{d\theta}{dr} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

From O draw $OL \perp r$ to the tangent at P and let $OL = p$

$$\text{then } \sin \phi = \frac{OL}{OP} = \frac{p}{r}$$

$$p = r \sin \phi \rightarrow \text{②}$$

from (2) $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \phi}$
 $= \frac{1}{r^2} \sec^2 \phi$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} (1 + \omega t^2 \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] \text{ from (2)}$$

$$u, \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left[\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right]^2 \text{ --- (3)}$$

using $r = \frac{1}{u}$, $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{du} \times \frac{du}{d\theta}$
 $= -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{d\theta}$

hence (3), becomes

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{u^2} + u^4 - \frac{1}{u^4} \left(\frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{u^2} + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \text{ --- (4)}$$

Pedal equation of the central orbit:

In certain curve the relation b/w p (the $\perp r$ from the pole on the tangent) and r (radius vector) is very the simple such a relation is called the pedal eqn of the (p,r), equl. to the curve. We can get the (p,r) equl. to the central orbit as follows.

In the usual notation we have from

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = u^2 + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \text{ --- (1)}$$

Diff. both side,

$$\frac{-2}{p^3} \cdot \frac{dp}{d\theta} = 2u \frac{du}{d\theta} + 2 \frac{du}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2}$$
$$= 2 \frac{du}{d\theta} \left(u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

But the diff. eqn is polar in $u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2}$

Hence (2) \Rightarrow $\frac{1}{p^3} \cdot \frac{dp}{d\theta} = \frac{p}{h^2 u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{d\theta}$

$$\frac{1}{p^3} dp = \frac{p}{h^2 u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{p}{h^2} r^2 d\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)$$

$$= \frac{pr^2}{h^2} \times \left(-\frac{1}{r} dr\right)$$

$$= -p/h^2 dr$$

$$\text{or } \frac{h^2}{p^3} \cdot \frac{dp}{dr} = p \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(3) is the (p/r) eqn on the polar eqn to the central orbit.

Velocities in a central orbit:

In every central orbit the areal velocity is constant and the linear velocity varies inversely as the r from the centre upon the tangent to the path.

The rate of description of the area traced out by the radius vector joining the particle to a fixed point is called the

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areal velocity of the particle.
 $r^2 \dot{\theta} = h$, $h =$ twice the areal velocity
 and as h is a constant the areal velocity
 is constant.

In other words equal areas are
 described by the radius vector in equal times.
 Find the law of force towards the pole under
 which the curve $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$ can be described.

Soln:

$$r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$$

Since $r = \frac{1}{u}$, the equation is

$$u^n a^n \cos n\theta = 1 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Taking logarithms

$$\log u^n + \log a^n + \log \cos n\theta = \log(1)$$

$$n \log u + n \log a + \log \cos n\theta = 0 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Diff. w.r. to θ .

$$n \cdot \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{d\theta} - \frac{n \sin n\theta}{\cos n\theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = u \tan \theta \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

Diff. w.r. to θ to (3).

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = u \sec^2 \theta + \tan \theta \cdot \frac{du}{d\theta}$$

$$= u \sec^2 \theta + u \tan^2 \theta \quad \text{(using (3))}$$

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Diff. w.r. to θ to $\textcircled{3}$.

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(Using $\textcircled{3}$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 u + \frac{d^2u}{do^2} &= u + nu \sec^2 n\theta + u \tan^2 n\theta \\
 &= nu \sec^2 n\theta + u (1 + \tan^2 n\theta) \\
 &= nu \sec^2 n\theta + u \sec^2 n\theta \\
 &= (n+1)u \sec^2 n\theta \\
 &= (n+1)u \cdot u^{2n} a^{2n} \quad (\text{using } u = a r^n) \\
 &= (n+1) a^{2n} u^{2n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= nu^2 \left(u + \frac{d^2u}{do^2} \right) \\
 &= h^2 u^2 (n+1) a^{2n} u^{2n+1} \\
 &= (n+1) a^{2n} h^2 u^{2n+3} \\
 &= (n+1) a^{2n} h^2 \cdot \frac{1}{r^{2n+3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

② $P \propto \frac{1}{r^{2n+3}}$

which means the central acceleration varies inversely as the $(2n+3)$ power of the distance.

Note!

from eqn ② P is positive only if $n+1 > 0$ i.e. $n > -1$ for values of $n < -1$, P will be negative and in such cases central force will be a repulsive one.

The above case is a comprehensive one giving the law of force for describing

Following values of n :

(i) when $n=1$, the equation is $r=a \cos \theta$
 the curve is a circle and P directly
 propognal to $1/r$, when $n=2$.

$$r^n = a^n \cos^n \theta$$

$$r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$p \propto \frac{1}{r^{2n+3}}$$

$$p \propto \frac{1}{r^7}$$

Taking square root
 both side

when $n=1/2$, $\Rightarrow r^{1/2} = a^{1/2} \cos^{1/2} \theta \Rightarrow r = a \cos^2 \theta/2$

$$p \propto \frac{1/r^3}{2(1/2)+3}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1+\cos \theta)$$

$$p \propto \frac{1}{r^4}$$

when $n=-1/2$.

$$r^{-1/2} = a^{-1/2} \cos^{-1/2} \theta \Rightarrow r = \frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$r^{1/2} = a^{1/2} \cos^{1/2} \theta$$

$$(i) a^{1/2} = r^{1/2} \cos^{1/2} \theta$$

$$\text{so } r = \frac{a}{\cos^2 \theta/2}$$

$$= \frac{2a}{1+\cos \theta}$$

$$(ii) \frac{2a}{r} = 1+\cos \theta$$

This is a parabola $p \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

when $n=2$ the eqn is $r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$

$$(i) r^2 \cos 2\theta = a^2$$

This is a rectangular hyperbola. In this case the actual value of $p = -a \cdot h^2 \cdot r$. The -ve sign of p s.t. the central force is repulsive.

Hence the result.

Find the law of force to an internal point under which a body will describe a circle.

Soln:

The pedal eqn of a circle for a given position of pole is, $c^2 = r^2 + a^2 - 2ap \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

diff. w. r. to r

$$0 = 2r - 2a \frac{dp}{dr}$$

$$\text{i) } \frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{r}{a}$$

Now the central acceleration

$$p = \frac{h^2}{p^3} \frac{dp}{dr}$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{p^3 a}$$

$$= \frac{h^2 a^2 r}{(r^2 + a^2 - c^2)^3}$$

Substituting for p from $\textcircled{1}$.

Hence the result.

A particle moves in a ellipse under a force which is always directed towards it focus. Find the law of force, the velocity at any

point of the path & its periodic time.

Soln: The polar eqn to the ellipse is

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{l} (1 + e \cos \theta) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where e is eccentricity & l is semi latus (rectum).

from (1), $u = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1 + e \cos \theta}{l}$

thence $\frac{du}{d\theta} = -\frac{e \sin \theta}{l}$ & $\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{e \cos \theta}{l}$

$$u + \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} = \frac{1 + e \cos \theta}{l} - \frac{e \cos \theta}{l} = \frac{1}{l}$$

W.K.T, $\frac{p}{h^2 u^2} = u + \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2}$

hence $p = \frac{h^2 u^2}{1}$

$\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{e}{l}\right) = \frac{u}{r^2}$, where $u = \frac{h^2}{l}$.

(ii) The force varies inversely as the square of distance from the pole. we have the

results, $\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{1}{p^2 r^2} u^2 + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \left[\frac{1 + e \cos \theta}{l}\right]^2 + \left(\frac{e \sin \theta}{l}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{1 + 2e \cos \theta + e^2}{l^2}$$

Also $h = p v$, where v is the linear velocity

$$\text{Hence } v^2 = \frac{h^2}{\mu^2} = \frac{h^2(1+2e\cos\theta+e^2)}{l^2}$$

$$= \frac{\mu l}{l^2} \left(1+e^2+2\left(\frac{l}{r}-1\right) \right)$$

Sub for $e\cos\theta$ from (1)

$$= \frac{\mu}{l} \left(e^2 + \frac{2l}{r} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{l} \left[\frac{2l}{r} - (1-e^2) \right]$$

$$= \mu \left[\frac{2}{r} - \frac{(1-e^2)}{l} \right] \rightarrow$$

Now, if a & b are the semi-axes of the ellipse. W.K.T.

$$l = \frac{b^2}{a} = \frac{a^2(1-e^2)}{a} = a(1-e^2)$$

hence putting $l = a(1-e^2)$ in (2)

$$v^2 = \mu \left[\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right] \text{ giving the velocity}$$

W.K.T. ideal velocity in the orbit $= \frac{1}{2} h$ and it is constant. The total area of the ellipse =

$$\text{periodic (time) } T = \frac{\pi ab}{(1/2)h} = \frac{2\pi ab}{h}$$

$$\left(\frac{2\pi ab}{h} \right) = \frac{2\pi ab}{\sqrt{\mu l}} \text{ since } \mu = \frac{h^2}{l}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi ab}{\sqrt{\mu} \cdot b} \cdot \sqrt{a} \text{ since } l = \frac{b^2}{a}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\mu}} \cdot a^{3/2}$$

hence the Result

A particle moves in a curve under a central acceleration so that its velocity at any point is equal to that in a circle at the same distance and under the same direction. S.T the law of force is that of the inverse cube.

Soln.

Let the central acceleration be p . If v is the velocity in a circle at a distance r under the normal acceleration p , then

$$\frac{v^2}{r} = p \quad \text{ie) } v^2 = pr \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Since v is also the velocity in the central orbit

$$h = pr \quad \text{or } v = h/p$$

putting this in $\textcircled{1}$,

$$\frac{h^2}{p^2} = pr \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$p = \frac{h^2}{p^3} \cdot \frac{dp}{dr} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Substituting $\textcircled{3}$ in $\textcircled{2}$,

$$\frac{h^2}{p^2} = \frac{h^2}{p^3} \cdot \frac{dp}{dr} \quad \text{ie) } \frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$\text{Integrating, } \log p = \log r + \log A \quad \text{ie) } p = Ar \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$\textcircled{4}$ is clearly the (P,r) equation to an equiangular spiral.

From $\textcircled{4}$ $\frac{dp}{dr} = A$ Subst this in $\textcircled{3}$

$$p = \frac{h^2}{p^3} \cdot A = \frac{A h^2}{A^3 r^3} \quad \text{using } \textcircled{4}$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{A^2} \left(\frac{1}{r^3} \right) \quad \text{ie) } p \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$$